

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY--ORIGINAL APPLICATION

For:

Attorney Docket Number:

As a below-named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **VISIBLE WAVELENGTH FLUORESCENT CALCIUM INDICATORS THAT ARE (i) LEAKAGE RESISTANT AND (ii) OPERATE NEAR MEMBRANES**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56(a).

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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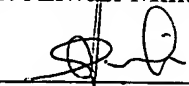
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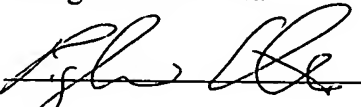
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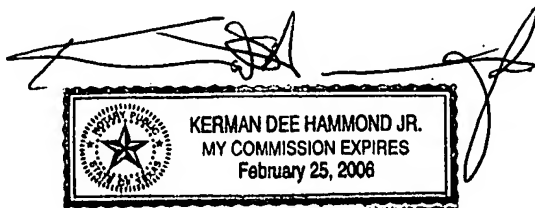
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